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On 10 September 1947 the following (black market?) exchange rates were in 1. effect in North Korea:

100 Korean Won to 1800 NEC

100 Korean Won to 900 CCC (Chinese Communist Currency)

100 Korean Won to 110 Seviet Occupation Won

2. Officially, Soviet Occupation Won is on a par with the Korean Won. The rate of 100:110 prevails because of the demand for Korean Won created by the large number of Koreans leaving North Korea for the U. S. zone. 25X1A 25X1A

Note: reported that in March 1947 the rate of exchange between North Rorean Won and Soviet Occupation Won was 100:130.)

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